



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5423

LCO No. 1548



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:
(ENV)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE SPEED OF VESSELS ALONG CERTAIN PORTIONS OF THE CONNECTICUT RIVER.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) Notwithstanding any
2 provision of chapter 263 of the general statutes, any vessel less than
3 twenty-two feet in hull length, wholly or partially propelled by power,
4 may travel at more than slow, no wake speed or twenty miles per hour
5 on weekdays and thirty miles per hour on weekends when
6 approaching, passing and travelling within seventy-five feet of any
7 wharf, pier or dock in the city of Hartford between the railroad bridge
8 north of Bulkeley Bridge over the Connecticut River and the southern
9 limits of Hartford.

10 (b) For the purposes of this section and chapter 263 of the general
11 statutes, "pier" does not include any bridge abutment located in a
12 waterway.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To create parity between the restrictions for vessels travelling on lakes and those travelling on rivers in this state.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]